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FOLLOWING IS JOINT CONGEN CASABLANCA EMBASSY RABAT MESSAGE

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF B AS SUPPLEMENTED REF C
REMAINS CURRENT, WITH ADDENDUM NOTED BELOW: ALTHOUGH THE
1978-82 FIVE YEAR PLAN HAS RECENTLY BEEN REPLACED BY A THREE
YEAR TRANSITIONAL PLAN, OUR CONTACTS IN THE OFFICE NATIONAL
DE L'ELECTRICITE CONTINUE TO BE VERY INTERESTED IN SUBJECT
MISSION. TRANSITIONAL PLAN WILL ENTAIL SLOWER PACE IN THE
COMPLETION OF A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, BUT SUCH
PROJECTS REMAIN VERY MUCH ON THE BOOKS. GOM HAS IN CONJUNCTION
WITH TRANSITIONAL PLAN RECENTLY PROMULGATED MEASURES TO
CUT BACK IMPORTS INTO MOROCCO BY 20 PERCENT BUT ELECTRICAL
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EQUIPMENT CONTINUES TO BE ON LIST A (FREE IMPORTATION)
OR ON LIST B (IMPORTATION SUBJECT TO LICENSE). WE WOULD
ADD DEVELOPMENT OF POWER FROM DIRECT OIL SHALE COMBUSTION
TO LIST OF TOPICS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

2. AS HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE EXTREMELY TIGHT BEFORE
DURING AND AFTER APRIL-MAY 1979 CASABLANCA INTERNATIONAL TRADE

FAIR, PLEASE ADVISE AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY PRECISELY WHAT
HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

3. WE URGE THAT MEMBERS OF MISSION COME WITH FRENCH LANGUAGE
PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL AND METRIC SPECIFICATIONS IF POSSIBLE.
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